



Internal Affairs Committee

Student Government Association

Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 4:15pm

412 Council Room

I. Call to Order @ 4:26

II. Roll Call

- A. Amanda Botts - present
- B. Cam Close - present
- C. Sarah Desharnais - present
- D. Holland Gray - present
- E. Joshua Johnsen - present
- F. Noah Kinnison - present
- G. Mercedes Mace - present
- H. Daniel McLeod - present
- I. Lauren Pixley - present
- J. David Salcedo - present
- K. Muwanika Salim - late

III. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns

- A. SGA Supreme Court Chief Justice Morillas (To arrive around 4:45)
 - 1. I have been in the SGA supreme court for 2 years, never had a meeting--which is the goal. The last meeting was 3.5 years ago because of election conflict. Vision wise, I felt like I wasn't the one to be a Senator, that's why I stepped into this role. I have a heart for this kind of position. The goal is for the supreme court to never meet, never have a hearing.

- a) HG, discussing bill about IA recommending a writ to certain individual, building a partnership
- b) GM, we still have 4 apts. To be made by the end of the month
 - (1) No questions

B. Brooke Bastie

- 1. Take a break, listen to podcasts

C. Senator, Chase Blevins

D. OIL Director, Gavin Lobmeyer

IV. New Business

A. Vice-Chair Election

- 1. Chair recommends Sen. Close, qualifications previous IA Chair and VC, current acting VC
- 2. Sen. McLeod nominates Sen. Close
 - a) Passed and seconded w/ un. consent
 - b) Cam Close new Vice Chair

B. F17BLO01 A Bill Amending Title II (Author: Blevins)

- 1. Sen. Blevins (CB) recognized -- Pres. Stephens and CB discussed that many exec positions are not utilized, we want to combine PR Director and Communications director, the two positions overlap a lot. It would be more beneficial, giving one person more to do.
Remove scrapbook
- 2. NK motion to accept bill with un. consent, pass w/o rec of rec
 - a) Passed with seconded

C. F17BLO03 A Bill Amending Title I (Author: Gray)

- 1. Apportionment of Senate Seats
 - a) HG wanted to clean up vagueness of bylaw. Explanation of the bill...yields for questions
 - b) DS, May I have a brief summary of the process of enforcing this? -- HG, there will be a necessary majority vote when choosing to go to investigate or impeach someone in an SGA position for accountability

- c) DS, Is this going into the bylaws or constitution? -- HG,
Bylaw
- d) HG, I want for there to be more questions asked than what
was here today so I am going to motion for this bill to be
tabled for one week.
 - (1) HG, Motion to table for one week
 - (a) Passed and seconded dude

V. Recess to wait for Supreme Court Justice

VI. Chair's Report

A. Holland Gray

- 1. Title Preferences/Drawing
- 2. Something about Holland
 - a) Wanting to assign each IA member a different Title/name
plates with assigned Title under name
 - (1) Assign or pref Titles
 - (2) Senator should have a better understanding of
whatever Title they are assigned to
 - b) Expectations for the Semester
 - (1) WOO SO EXCITED!!
 - (2) How are we feeling about the google doc?
 - (a) More efficient

VII. Vice Chair's Report

A. Cam Close

- 1. Noah is not the vice chair and should get off the agenda

VIII. Announcements

A. Next Meeting: September 14 (4:15 pm) in Student Union Board Room

IX. Informal Discussion

A. Ideas for legislation this year

- 1. NK, Discussing with JMD about a remembrance week, "Fallen
Cowboys," everything we do is for the students,
recognize/remember all students and do something to remember
them. It won't take much money. A&M does it once a month, we

were thinking one full week. Maybe a ribbon around Chi O clock, we would have to go through budget. A committee would have to be in charge of it and take on planning it

a) HG, wrote a bill about creating an Awareness Director, they would get a budget and inform student of issues going on, we could include this to their responsibilities

b) MJ, this may create too many positions, if you can convince me that the position is actually necessary and can improve them more effectively

(1) HG, Students are unaware of the resources we offer

c) MB, off campus student do not know as much that is going on campus. An issue and a good position to look into adding

2. Introductions finally because Holland forgot

X. Adjournment @ 5:10